

**wØMTL—HannibalAmateurRadioClubNews—wØKEM****2023 HARC OFFICERS**

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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2023**

**MAY 10, 2023**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2023**

**AL – N9MAF**

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, [www.w0kem.com](http://www.w0kem.com) and click on FM Repeaters.

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## **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2023**

### **DATES FOR 2023:**

**July 12, 2023  
October 11, 2023**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 217-325-7923, or [w9we.lee@gmail.com](mailto:w9we.lee@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2023 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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### **HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
April 12, 2023**

**Call to Order:**

Don (KDØHHN) called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the following members and guests present: Ken (KEØKCQ), Joe (KDØHDL), RC(KEØRJP), Larry, (WB2UFO), Dave (W9WE), Allan (K9AJC), Joe (W6JFL), Dave (KBØRZN), Shawn (KD9VUW), Phillip (KB9GIY) and Kyle (NØOR)

**Proposals for Membership:**

Don reported he has 3 proposals for membership John Allen (NØJA), Dave Soneck (WA9GBC) and Kyle Martin (NØOR). John and Dave are wishing to renew their membership. Kyle was a member of the club, he is an Extra, ARRL member. A motion was made by Dave (KBØRZN) and seconded by Dave (W9WE) to accept the 3 applications for membership. The vote carried.

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Everyone was asked if there were any corrections, changes, or additions to the minutes of the previous meeting as posted in the newsletter. A motion was made by Allan (K9AJC) and seconded by Joe (KDØHDL) to accept the minutes as posted. The motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Ken (KEØKCQ) made the following report:

Last Month's Checking	\$3305.22
Deposits of \$48.00 (Dues 50/50)	
This month's Checking:	\$3353.22
CD Balance	\$1346.32
Petty cash	\$40.00
Total Club assets	\$4739.54

A motion was made by Larry (WB2UFO) and seconded by Allan (K9AJC) to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion carried.

### **Repeaters:**

There are no issues with the repeaters. Joe (W6JFL) asked if any of the radio equipment in the EOC and Health Department is on the club's insurance policy. Don (KDØHHN) reported that the 2-meter radio at EOC belongs to Emergency Management and the radio at the Health Department belongs to them. All of our equipment is covered by our insurance policy.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Field Day – Date is June 23 and 24. Don is checking the rules to see about set up time. We are tentatively using the New London Ambulance base and we need to go and look the site over as far as antenna placement. Joe (W6JFL) mentioned that if that doesn't work out, we have the option of using the training center. Don reported that we had done Field Day here in the past, the only thing was where the training office is now was a garage bay and we ran the coax out through the bay and the antennas were set up in the field. Joe also offered his home as a site. He lives just outside of New London and has 4 acres we can use. We would be operating as we did in the past at Huckleberry Park. Discussion on using solar panels, battery power etc.

We will check the New London site out in the next few days and if it doesn't work out, Don will email the club membership about where we will have it. Allan (K9AJC) brought up that the Quincy club is going to be doing their Field Day at the Red Cross. Don will get with the Quincy club and let them know what we will be doing. Field Day runs from 1800 UTC Saturday to 2059 UTC Sunday. Larry (WB2UFO) mentioned if we are interested in the points, a public place will count for points, if the contacts, then wherever we are set up.

Palmyra Truck night – May 2. Don is working but has Amateur Radio brochures that we can have to hand out. Set up at 5PM. Ken (KEØKCQ) would like to see a radio set up. They will have a table for us. Anyone who can attend will be welcome.

Spotter classes – Don attended the spotter classes in Monroe City, Palmyra and Canton and turnout was pretty good. He had sign-up lists for anyone interested in a Technician class and has 9 people who are interested in a class. He will also have a signup sheet for the truck night. Past classes have run 4 Saturdays, and while it was intense it went well.

Radios at EOC and Health Dept. – Al (N9MAF), Joe (W6JFL) and Don went to EOC to check the radios. The 2-meter rig was showing high SWR and upon investigation it was determined that the antenna was mounted right to the tower without a standoff bracket. Don will talk to Emergency Management about putting the 2-meter antenna on the standoff bracket. The HF antenna was put up by Hannibal BPW. HF just needs a jumper from the radio to the tuner. Don will be going up to talk to the Health Department about their radio. They are interested in having us as part of their “Toolbox.”

### **New Business:**

ARES® Meetings – When Don first started the ARES® meetings we had monthly meetings but the fizzled out. The new Emergency Management director has said we can meet at EOC. We will be looking at restarting them hopefully at EOC.

Don reported next month after the meeting, he will be doing a presentation on the National Traffic System.

The meeting was then turned over to Larry (WB2UFO) who announced that Steve (KDØYTH) was in Hannibal Regional hospital for a broken hip, which was complicated by a previous hip replacement. Ken will be sending a card and flowers to Ken. Larry then showed us the Xiegu X6100 radio which covers 160 to 6 meters. It is a battery operated rig, QRP, antenna tuner built in. Anyone interested see Larry about it. Cost is around \$650.00.

Kyle (NØOR) asked if anyone has an antenna tuner they would be interested in getting rid of, see him.

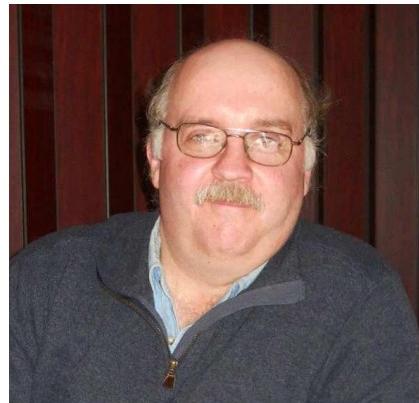
50/50 Allan (K9AJC) won the 50/50!

With no other business, a motion was made by Joe (W6JFL) and seconded by Joe (KDØHDL) to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



.First off, I would like to welcome our new (old) members, Kyle, John and Dave back to the club. Also sending best wishes and thoughts to Steve,(KDØYTH) on a speedy recovery from his hip surgery. And congrats to Allan (K9AJC) on passing his Extra exam.

Just a reminder that Field Day is coming soon. I will be letting everyone know where we will be holding it this year and I'm looking forward to seeing as many of the club members as can be there. Hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate and the bands will be in great shape. Not much else to report, everyone stay safe and we'll see you down the log.

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Don

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## DX

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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD016 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

TIMOR-LESTE, 4W. A group of operators are QRV as 4W1A until April 22. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSL via DJ4MX.

UGANDA, 5X. Pista, HA5AO will be QRV as 5X2I from Busbala from April 24 to May 10. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using CW, some SSB, and FT8. QSL via operator's instructions.

CROATIA, 9A. Special event call sign 9A0EMCOR is QRV until April 25. QSL via 9A7R.

CUBA, CO. Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be QRV as CO30RRC from Cayo Coco Island, IOTA NA-086, from April 24 to May 4. Activity will be on the HF bands with eight stations. QSL direct to N7RO.

SOUTH COOK ISLAND, E5. Janusz, SP9FIH and Leszek, SP6CIK are QRV as E51WEG and E51CIK, respectively, from Rarotonga, IOTA OC-013, until April 28. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSL to home calls.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, E7. Special event station E7WARD is QRV

until April 26. Activity is on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON, FP. Georg, DK7LX is QRV as FP/DK7LX. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using CW. QSL to home call.

VATICAN, HV. Look for HV1CN to be QRV on April 22 for International Marconi Day. Activity will be from 0700 to 1300z on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8. This includes being active on Satellite QO-100. QSL via LoTW.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Harry, JG7PSJ will be QRV as JD1BMH from Chichijima, IOTA AS-031, from April 22 to May 5. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL direct to home call.

DENMARK, OZ. A group of operators will be QRV as 5P5FI from the Jylland West group, IOTA EU-125, from April 22 to 29. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via ON6EF.

WEST KIRIBATI, T30. Members of the Rebel DX Group are QRV as T30UN from Tarawa, IOTA OC-017, until May 1. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, with multiple stations using FT8 in DXpedition mode. QSL via Club Log.

BELIZE, V3. Art, NN7A is QRV as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye Island, IOTA NA-180, until April 23. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW and possibly SSB. QSL to home call.

AUSTRALIA, VK. Special event station VK100ZL is QRV until December 31 to celebrate the first amateur radio contact made between Australia and New Zealand. QSL via bureau.

LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS, VU7. Operators YL2GM and VU2CDP are QRV as VU7W from Kavaratti Island, IOTA AS-011, until April 29. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via YL2GN.

MEXICO, XE. Special event station 4A9O is QRV until May 30 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente. QSL via LoTW.

NEW ZEALAND, ZL. Special event station ZL100 will be QRV from April 26 to July 25 to celebrate the first amateur radio contact made between New Zealand and Australia. QSL via bureau.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The North American SSB Sprint Contest, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN CW Slow Speed CW Test, QRP to the Field, YOTA Contest, SP DX RTTY Contest, International Vintage HF Contest, UA1DZ Memorial Cup and the BARTG Sprint 75 are

all scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

The K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, QCX CW Challenge, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC CW Memorial, RSGB FT4 Contest, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, ZL Sprint, SKCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40, Mini-Test 80, 432 MHz Spring Sprint and the UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest are on tap for April 24 to 26.

Please see April QST, page 69, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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